

Good Morning -

On behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), I write today in support of S. 1, a bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline that is slated for a vote today in the House. The NAM has been a strong supporter of the approval of the pipeline as it will create jobs across the construction and manufacturing supply chain, enhance our nation's energy security and create significant economic value.

The NAM has fought long and hard to see that our country has access to a robust mixture of energy, which includes projects such as the Keystone XL pipeline. Keystone XL has the potential to contribute \$3.4 billion to the U.S. GDP and is projected to support more than 42,000 badly needed jobs. Earlier this Congress the NAM issued a key vote letter on similar legislation, H.R. 3- the Keystone XL Pipeline Act, which can be found here. In addition the NAM would like to share with you a video, titled "Five Simple Reasons to Approve Keystone XL." Simply put, The Keystone XL pipeline is good for our country, good for manufacturers, good for jobs, and safe for the environment. For those reasons we urge your boss to support S.1 today on the floor.

We look forward to continuing to work with Congress to move this bipartisan legislation to the president's desk. As referenced in the attached key vote letter, the NAM Key Vote Advisory Committee has indicated that votes related to Keystone XL may be considered for designation as Key Manufacturing Votes in the 114th Congress.

Please don't hesitate to reach out should you or your boss have any additional questions.

Best,

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